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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

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Docket No. : 52354/TJD/M881  
Inventor(s) : Francisco Faoro  
Title : AN APPARATUS FOR THE FIXING OF THE POSITION OF  
BONE CUTS  
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April 8, 2004

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ of patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

25 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

8 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 8)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

\_\_\_\_\_ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Readable Copy

\_\_\_\_\_ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

\_\_\_\_\_ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

\_\_\_\_\_ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**  
\_\_\_\_\_ X Preliminary Amendment  
\_\_\_\_\_ X Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"  
\_\_\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed  
\_\_\_\_\_ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed  
\_\_\_\_\_ This application is owned by \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B  
\_\_\_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations  
\_\_\_\_\_ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 – 20	-0-	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 – 3	-0-	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$770.00
List Independent Claims: 1					

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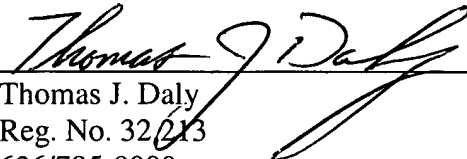
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